



PTO/SB/08a/b (05-03)
Approved for use through 05/31/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/528,830
				Filing Date	March 23, 2005
				First Named Inventor	Soon Jo LEE, et al.
				Art Unit	1792
				Examiner Name	Jason Mark HECKERT
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	9988.217.00

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
	AA	5127169	07-1992	Ellingson	
	AB	3789514	02-1974	Faust et al.	
	AC	3816942	06-1974	Smith	
	AD	4854054	08-1989	Johnson	
	AE	2002/189070	12-2002	Noel et al.	
	AF	4781301	11-1988	Le Bret et al.	
	AG	5950472	09-1999	Grotnes et al.	
	AH	4547269	10-1985	Rausch et al.	
	AI	5246563	09-1993	Maresch et al.	
	AJ	5324595	06-1994	Rosen	
	AK	6206986	03-2001	Brisberger	
	AL	5326648	07-1994	Kato et al.	
	AM	5571566	11-1996	Cho	
	AN	3946500	03-1976	Barrett et al.	
	AO	3584393	06-1971	Menk	
	AP	5901465	05-1999	Boussetta et al.	
	AQ	4430809	02-1984	Jackson et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
	BA	WO03/008696	01-30-2003	LG Electronics Inc.		
	BB	GB 283673	01-19-1928			
	BC	GB 136510	12-18-1919			
	BD	GB 1059002	02-15-1967			
	BE	FR 2667521	04-10-1992	Gallay SA		
	BF	KR 960011022	08-15-1996	Posco		
	BG	KR 960006021	05-08-1996	Posco		
	BH	KR 100358938	10-16-2002	Posco		
	BI	JP 7112792	05-02-1995	Nippon Steel Corp		
	BJ	JP 2001276905	10-09-2001	Kawasaki Steel Co.		
	BK	JP2002302753	10-18-2002	Nippon Kokan KK		
	BL	KR 20030032323	04-26-2003	Posco		
	BM	JP2002332557	11-22-2002	Nisshin Steel Co.		
	BN	JP 2002327257	11-15-3003	Nippon Steel Co.		
	BO	KR 870001106	06-08-1987	Nisshin Steel Co.		
	BP	FR 2530536	01-27-1984	Nisshin Steel Co.		
	BQ	DE 3227853	01-26-1984	Nisshin Steel Co.		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the application number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

DC:50594265.1

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/528,830
				Filing Date	March 23, 2005
				First Named Inventor	Soon Jo LEE, et al.
				Art Unit	1792
				Examiner Name	Jason Mark HECKERT
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	9988.217.00

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	CA	http://inventors.about.com/od/wstartinventions/a/washingmachines_2.htm , "History of Clothes Dryers," Mary Bellis, 2007 About.com, Inc. New York Times Company	
		"Il Nuovo Zingarelli Vocabolario della Lingua Italiana," 1988, pages 2188-2189; and G. Marolli, "Dizionario Technico-Technical Dictionar," 1991, page 1915 and Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, http://en.wikipedia.Ol:g/wikilPlaLing	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--